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IRREGULARITIES IN DPEP IN KBK ORISSA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the large scale irregularities in the implementation of District Primary Education programme in KBK districts in Orissa, particularly in Malkongiri district of the State;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken for implementing the scheme effectively?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a), (b) & (c) Presently the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) is being implemented in the 8 districts in Orissa namely, Bargarh, Bolangir, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Rayagada and Sambalpur. The programme is being expanded to 8 more districts in Orissa of which 5 are KBK districts viz. Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Koraput, Sonepur and Nuapada.

According to the information furnished by the State there has been no report of any major irregularity in the implementation of the programme in the existing districts, audit for which has been completed upto 1999-2000. As the programme is yet to be implemented in the 8 expansion districts which includes Malkangiri, the question of any irregularity in the implementation of the programme in these districts does not arise.